

### *Franklin Superior Court*

- Of individuals on probation
  - 37% served a prison sentence
  - 35% served a sentence at the House of Correction
  - 28% have straight probation



- Individuals are on probation in Superior Court for the following:
  - Crime against a person – 36.5%
  - Crime against a person of a sexual or indecent nature – 26%
  - Property crime – 24%
  - Drug offenses – 14%

### *Western Division Housing Court*

- Held a court session every Friday in Greenfield throughout the year
- New combined Clerk's Office on Fridays in Greenfield

## Franklin County Court Legislative Event

### Jury Pool Room

Friday, April 3, 2015

9:00 -10:30am



Franklin County Courthouse

101 Munson Street

Greenfield, MA 01301

## Greenfield Courts and Court Services 2014 Facts

### *Court Service Center*

- *Assisted individuals 1079 times Between May and March 1, 2015 averaging 30 minutes per person*
- *75% of users qualified for fee waiver indicating that their after tax income was under 125% of federal poverty guidelines*

### *Security*

- Security screened visitors to the courthouse approximately 47,000 times in 2014
- Individuals in custody were secured in the lock-up area about 2250 times in 2014

### *Counseling Services*

- 38 hours of clinical treatment and counseling are available at the courthouse each week.
- An insurance counselor is available at the Courthouse one day a week.

### *Greenfield District Court*

- Of the 1510 drug screens administered in 2014 by Probation, 25% tested positive; of the positive screens 41% were positive for opioids
- Greenfield District Court Probation Office supervised approximately 1759 individuals in 2014

### *Franklin Probate and Family Court*

- Probate & Family Court Probation Officers conducted 836 dispute interventions between January and November, leading to
  - full agreements 57% of the time
  - partial agreements 17% of the time
  - no agreement 26% of the time
- In 2014, 50 Cases were referred to pilot mediation program leading to 25 agreement and 12 cases still pending

*(Continued on reverse)*

## Program

### **Opening Remarks**

Chief Justice Carey and Court Administrator Harry Spence

### **Law Enforcement-Court Collaborations**

District Attorney Sullivan and Sheriff Donelan

### **Community-Court Collaboration**

Dr. Ruth Potee and Marisa Hebble

### **Franklin County Court Welcome to Guests and Officials**

John Merrigan, Register of Probate

### **Court Service Center Overview**

Kate Shapiro, Manager

### **Greenfield District Court Innovations**

Hon. William F. Mazanec III

### **Franklin Probate and Family Court Innovations**

Hon. Beth Crawford

### **Orange District Court Innovations**

Hon. David Ross

### **Franklin Superior Court Innovations**

Hon. Mary Lou Rup

### **Western Division Housing Court Innovations**

Hon. Dina Fein

### **Courtroom observations led by court staff**